

B1 sphingomyelin induces endothelial apoptosis in said animal, comprising the step of administering a pharmacologically effective dose of a basic fibroblast growth factor to said animal.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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B2 Cross Reference to Related Application

This Application is 371 of WO 99/26648.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-7 and 10 are pending herein. Claims 4-7 are rejected. Claim 4 is amended herein.